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#### MESSAGE:

Application No. 09/829,701

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Art Unit 3624

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)  
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time  
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*Amendment Transmittal*

Atty. Docket No. YOR20010151US1  
(590.057)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Das et al.  
Serial No. : 09/829,701 Examiner : G. Akers  
Filed : April 10, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624  
For : AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

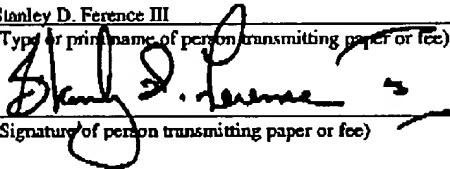
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2.  In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3.  Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (703) 872-9326 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on May 11, 2004.

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5.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6.  No additional filing fee is required.
7.  The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>		
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
Total Claims	45	** 49	= * 0	x \$9 =	O R	x \$18 =		
Ind. Claims	8	*** 8	= * 0	x \$43 =	O R	x \$86 =		
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			TOTAL = \$ O R		TOTAL = \$ O R			

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

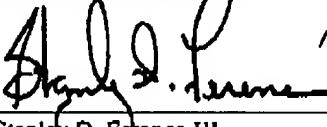
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8.  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES

By   
 Stanley D. Ference III  
 Reg. No. 33,879

Dated: May 11, 2004

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